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Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

CC:
Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Robert McDowell

RE: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations; (WT Proceeding - No. 11-65).

Dear Commissioners:

Right Choice. Right Here. Right Now. – This is the motto of the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce and a slogan we live by every day.

Lawrence County is right in the middle of the southern automotive cluster. We are within a day's drive of 60% of U.S. business and major growth markets and surrounded by 3 commercial airports serving more than 90 daily flight markets and international service.

Our attractiveness to business can only improve with the proposed merger. Our chamber members and businesses across our region are in constant need of improved communication service, both voice and data. However, because of our rural area, we are sometime at a disadvantage when it comes to technologies like broadband. With the improved service and the development of mobile broadband that would be available to us, we believe we can attract even more new businesses to our area.

As Executive Director of the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to ask for your support of this merger. Lawrence County is a growth market. I ask that you support the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile and approve it as soon as possible, so we can continue to be a growth market and create jobs.

Sincerely,

Daniel Webb, Executive Director
Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce